

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC ROUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Airlines has asked the Government to redistribute domestic routes between itself and Air India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had set up a committee to rework the schedule of route rationalization;
- (d) if so, the details of the recommendations; and
- (e) the status of implementation thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c), (d) and (e): A committee was constituted to examine the issue of route rationalization between Air India and Indian Airlines on international routes. In the meantime, Air India and Indian Airlines signed a Memorandum of Understanding to rationalize their international routes and decided to meet periodically to discuss this issue. The Committee set up by the Government has taken note of the Memorandum of Understanding between the two airlines and has decided to meet only in case of irreconcilable differences between the two airlines.